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CANBERRA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



WHAT IS "WORONI"?

"Woroni" is the original word for "Mouth-Piece". That's exactly what we want it to beYOUR MOUTH-PIECE. Through it you can shout as loudly and as often as you like.

Tell us what you want to see in it - tell us what you think of Plato or T.S. Eliot; Danny Kaye or Bertrand Russell, Freud or Ginger Meggs.

Criticize this first 1952 issue as much as you wish to. Our only guide is your opinion.

If there is anything you would like to get off your mind and on to paper.....let's have it!

If we can read it.....we'll print it!

Please leave your suggestions, comments, ideas and/or threats on the letter-rack in the Junior Common Room (which, incidentally, is the warmest spot in the College) or in the Students' Representative Council Room - it's always open.

Letters, Articles, Poems, Criticisms, Scandal, etc., are wanted URGENTLY to make "Woroni" truly representative of Student Opinion. If you have never written anything before except an Examination Paper, don't worry. Let's have your contribution - whatever it is.

FREE

FILM EVENING

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8 p.m. Saturday, 21st. June.

Main Hall, Canberra University College.

These are the Films you've been waiting to see. THEY ARE TOO GOOD TO MISS. So, forget that x₁?DZ:AZ essay for one night. Come along and bring a friend, if you wish.

THE FILMS:

- (1) "PASTORAL SYMPHONY"

Hailed as the greatest French film of all time. Come along and see just how good a film can be. "Pastoral Symphony" is a full-length feature film, of International Fame.

- (2) "THE CHAMPION" - CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Chaplin at his screamingliest funniest. "The Champion" is one of the masterpieces of comedy.

- (3) Plus Special United Nations Documentaries.

- (4) Plus Free Supper at Interval.

EDITORIAL

Briefly, this Editorial is going to be brief! The Student's Representative Council realizes that Canberra University College is still in its embryonic state. Our enrolment does not compare with other Australian universities. As Canberra grows, so will the University College. With these thoughts in mind, the S.R.C. asks the question -

"WHAT DO THE STUDENTS WANT TO DO?" (Apart from pass examinations)

"Woroni" is at your disposal as a medium through which the S.R.C. can ascertain the answer to this question.

If the S.R.C. knows what you want to do, it can start the ball rolling.

Thus ends the editorial, with the sincere invitation to -

TELL THE S.R.C. JUST WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND IN CONNECTION WITH STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES.

WANTED. For inclusion in the next issue of "WORONI" -

- 2 Articles (on any subject)
- 2 Short Stories (approx. 500 words)
- 2 Poems

WANTED. For "PROMETHEUS" -

- 2 Editors
- 1 Sub-Editor
- 1 Advertising Manager
- 1 Distribution Manager

ARTICLES? STORIES? POEMS? SKETCHES? DRAWINGS?
PHOTOGRAPHS?

As it is intended to have "PROMETHEUS" printed and on sale during Third Term it is imperative that we get cracking IMMEDIATELY.

- SO (a) Send in your application for the position you would like to fill.
- (b) Begin to put something down on paper to make 1952 "PROMETHEUS" equal to the previous excellent issues.

BOOK EXCHANGE

DO YOU WANT A BOOK EXCHANGE ?

LET'S HAVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT IT !

One suggestion received is that, through "WORONI", we advertise books "FOR SALE" and "WANTED" and establish the "EXCHANGE" in the S.R.C. Room. Students could mark the prices they are willing to sell and pay for. What do you think of this scheme?

STUDENTS - ACTIVITIES

One of the most pressing problems of the Canberra University College, when compared with universities in other States, is the lack of sporting facilities. This will be remedied, no doubt, when we have our own buildings and grounds. Unfortunately these far-off visions are not available to present day students - so we have to do the best we can.

TENNIS. Many students have approached us with the idea of forming a Tennis Club. The College has been offered the use of a very good court. So, let's know if you are interested.

SKI-ING. The icy blasts blowing straight from Mt. Franklin have turned many a student's fancy to thoughts of ski-ing. Recent enquiries from students have indicated that the Canberra University College may be able to organize a Ski Club with frequent trips to the snow during the present season.

Another element of university life which students feel is lacking in Canberra is regular meetings of kindred spirits for the exchange of ideas and interests among students. With this in mind, suggestions have been made towards forming the following university clubs -

- (1) Recorded Music Club.
- (2) Debating Club.
- (3) Political Science Club.
- (4) Drama Club.

The students who have made these suggestions are anxious to contact others with similar interests. The facilities of the College will be available.

NOW, in order that these plans may see the light of day early in second term please detach this form and return it, suitably "X"ed in the squares, indicating your preferences and returning same to the S.R.C. Room or the letter rack in the Junior Common Room.

S.R.C.

In each issue of "WORONI" we shall give a brief report of the S.R.C. meetings and the decisions of the Council.

GENERAL MEETING, 24th March.

The following constitutional amendments were passed. They are being submitted for the College Council's approval.

- (a) that the College be given power to collect the Students' Association Fees at the beginning of each year. This will enable you to tell the S.R.C. just how you wish these fees used.
- (b) that the position on the S.R.C. held by a representative of the College Council be abolished. This action was requested by the College authorities. Does this mean that our S.R.C will have no basis for a claim (which has been peddle-pushed by some ardent supporters for years) for Student Representation on the College Council???

N.U.A.U.S?

After only some months of re-affiliation with the National Union of Australian University Students a motion was passed that we dis-affiliate again. All other Australian Universities are members of this Union. Why not Canberra? Are we a "dark horse", a "black sheep" or a "white elephant". What do you think???

S.R.C. COMMITTEE MEETING 6.5.52.

We have been approached by the Staff Association for a donation towards the purchase of the bronze bust of Sir Robert Garran, which is at present in the College Library. The cost is £125. It was proposed that we give £20. The Sports Council is being approached to contribute half this amount. There are many organizations who will willingly purchase this bronze if the College doesn't. Sir Robert Garran, G.C.M.G., Q.C., M.A. LL.D., is the Chairman of the College Council. This is the least we can do for one who has done so much for the College.

OUR PRESENT HOLDINGS are £77.4.7. plus our share of the Students' Association fees for this year, which will be approximately £60. Tell "WORONI" how you want to see this money used ! ! !

SPECIAL NEWS.

REPERTORY SOCIETY, FILM CENTRE, A.B.C. YOUTH GROUP, RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY.

An approach is being made to these bodies to obtain STUDENT CONCESSION RATES. Perhaps we can establish STUDENT DIVISIONS of these organizations within College.

WORLD STUDENT RELIEF

A SPECIAL APPEAL is being held in Second Term by a Committee consisting of representatives from the Senior Group of the Student Christian Movement and a representative from the S.R.C. We ask you to assist by volunteering to help and to give generously. Is there a worthier cause???

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

With the Cricket Season now over and the College having once again proved its superiority in winning the Sub District Division to which it has finally been relegated, it may not be out of place at this juncture to place on record the dissatisfaction felt by the College Sports Council at the treatment which for some years now has been handed out to its cricketers by the A.C.T. Cricket Association.

While the Council is well aware that the policy of the Association is to promote District Cricket, it should be pointed out that such a policy is not without precedent; on the contrary District Cricket is the order of the day in every Australian State. At the same time, however, it is not unusual to find in the various States university teams playing in all grades, such treatment being the accepted policy of controlling bodies who welcome university participation without the usual battle which year after year confronts the Canberra College in its dealings with the local Association.

What can be the reasons for the present attitude?

Surely it cannot be argued that College teams are not of a sufficiently high standard to play grade cricket. The Council has watched with interest the displays of some of the district teams, and has been amazed at what can only be described as sub-standard exhibitions. The Council can also call to mind teams which have been beaten outright on not one, but several, occasions by College combinations, with the illogical result that the vanquished side in the following season has been promoted to "A" grade, and the College demoted to sub-district. It is difficult to reconcile actions of this nature with the arguments advanced by the Association who, at all times, claim to be doing everything in its power to foster cricket in the Australian Capital Territory.

Now what of this District Cricket Policy? Can it be said that such a policy is being rigidly pursued?

The Council is of the opinion that it is not! We suggest in support of this opinion that, in admitting teams from the Royal Military College, both Cadets and Staff, that the Association condones an act which surely can only be described as a direct negation of its policy. The Council, however, agrees that both these teams should be admitted to grade cricket, but at the same time is most adamant that University should also be admitted so that they too may take their rightful place in Canberra cricket as they do, and very creditably too, in other sporting activities.

Let us hope, therefore, that the Association in its wisdom will see fit to admit college teams to grade cricket in the coming season, and so throw off this "technical bar" which for some unknown reason prevents University participation at the proper level in a sport which certainly needs revitalising in Canberra.

HOCKEY. The College has entered teams in the "A" and "B" Grade competitions this season which to date have acquitted themselves creditably. Results of future matches will be a feature of later issues of "WORONI". Any other sporting information of interest will also be published.

J. H. PEAD

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